

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) will hold a public information meeting on Monday, May 13, 2019, at the South Central Indiana REMC, 300 Morton Avenue, Martinsville, 46151. The purpose of the public meeting is to share information about planned improvements to State Road (SR) 39 in Martinsville from Rogers Road north to the White River Bridge. The doors will open at 6 p.m. in order to view displays and talk to project representatives prior to a formal presentation at 6:30 p.m.

The proposed improvements to SR 39 include full depth shoulder widening, pavement mill and overlay, and pavement patching along SR 39 and Hacker Drive. A new 54-inch storm sewer pipe will be installed along Hacker Drive with an outfall into Nutter Ditch, and a new enclosed storm sewer system will be installed along SR 39. Curb ramps, concrete sidewalks and detectable warning surfaces will be installed at a variety of locations. Existing guardrail will be replaced.

New temporary pavement markings will be installed throughout the project limits in order to provide additional turn lanes and accommodate increased traffic during I-69 Section 6 construction. Once I-69 Section 6 construction is complete, SR 39 will revert to its previous traffic patterns.

The project requires reacquisition of 0.266 acre of right-of-way from one undeveloped commercial property, acquisition of 0.648 acre of perpetual easement from an agricultural field and 0.374 acre of temporary right-of-way from twelve residential, commercial, and undeveloped commercial properties to reconstruct the driveways. The total amount of right-of-way (reacquired, perpetual easement, and temporary) is 1.288 acres.

Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) for the project will require phased construction including temporary closures, local detours, and the use of temporary barriers during storm sewer construction. Flagging operations will be used where one lane in each direction cannot be maintained. Traffic flow and access to all properties will be maintained on SR 39 during construction. Disruption of emergency services and school bus routes may occur, but notification will be provided prior to any construction that would block or limit access. At present, both state and federal funds are available for construction of the project.

The project's environmental document and preliminary design plans will be available to view after the meeting at <https://www.in.gov/indot/2706.htm> or upon request. Comments will be accepted in writing via a comment form or verbally via a court reporter at the meeting. Written comments can also be submitted after the meeting to the INDOT Seymour District, Attn: Travis Mankin, 185 Agrico Lane, Seymour, IN 47274. Comments will be accepted through June 1, 2019.